## In the claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A photomultiplier power supply comprising:
  - (a) a primary transformer winding for receiving an input voltage;
  - (b) a plurality of power supply cells, wherein each cell comprises:

    comprising:
  - (c) a secondary winding coupled to the primary transformer winding;
  - (d) a first diode having a cathode connected to <u>a</u> the high side of the secondary winding;
  - (e) a second diode having an anode connected to the high side of the secondary winding;
  - (f) a center tap connected to a the low side of the secondary winding;
  - (g) a first capacitor having a first side connected to the center tap and a second side connected to an the anode of the first diode;
  - a second capacitor having a first side connected to the center tap and a
     second side connected to a the cathode of the second diode;
  - the a positive terminal of a given cell connected to a the negative terminal
     of a following cell;
  - (j) the a negative terminal of a the first cell connected to a photo cathode, the a first center tap connected to a first dynode, and a second dynode connected to a positive terminal of the first cell; and
  - (k) the a connection pattern of connections (d) through (j) series repeated until a positive terminal for a last cell is connected to a resistor connected in

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series with an anode terminal is reached wherein any unused terminal in a last cell is left unconnected.

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- (currently amended) The power supply of claim 1 wherein the a voltage ratio is 2. changed between photomultiplier tube elements by moving a dynode connection from a center tap in a cell to a positive terminal in the cell.
- (currently amended) The power supply of claim 1 wherein the a voltage ratio is 3. changed between photomultiplier tube elements by changing the number of turns in the a secondary coil.
- (currently amended) The power supply of claim 1 wherein 4. the a voltage ratio is changed between photomultiplier tube elements by moving a dynode connection from a center tap in a cell to a positive terminal in the cell and changing the number of turns in the a secondary coil.
- (currently amended) A method for providing a photomultiplier power supply 5. comprising:
  - coupling a primary transformer winding for receiving an input voltage to a (a) secondary winding comprising a plurality of power supply cells;
  - connecting a first diode having a cathode to a high side of the secondary (b) winding;
  - connecting a second diode having an anode connected to the high side of (c) the secondary winding;

- (d) connecting a center tap connected to a low side of the secondary winding;
- (e) connecting a first capacitor having a first side connected to the center tap
   and a second side connected to an anode of the first diode;
- (f) connecting a first side of a second capacitor to the center tap and connecting a second side of the second capacitor to a cathode of the second diode;
- (g) connecting a positive terminal of a given cell to a negative terminal of a following cell;
- (h) connecting a negative terminal of a first cell to a photo cathode,
  connecting a first center tap to a first dynode, and connecting a second
  dynode to a positive terminal of the first cell; and
  repeating (b) through (g) the connection series until a positive terminal for
  a last cell is connected to a resistor connected in series with an anode
  terminal is reached; and
  leaving unconnected any unused terminal in a last cell.
- 6. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 further comprising:

  moving a dynode connection from a center tap in a cell to a positive

  terminal in the cell to change the a voltage ratio between photomultiplier

  tube elements.
- 7. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising:

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changing the number of turns in the a secondary coil to change the a voltage ratio between photomultiplier tube elements.

- (currently amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising: 8. changing the number of turns in the a secondary coil by moving a dynode connection from a center tap in a cell to a positive terminal in the cell to change the a voltage ratio between tube elements.
- (currently amended) A system for providing power to a photomultiplier for 9. measuring at least one of counts and pulse heights using a down hole tool having a photomultiplier tube and photomultiplier power supply comprising:
  - a down hole tool for traversing a well bore formed in the earth, the tool (b) further comprising;
  - a photomultiplier tube; (c)
  - a photomultiplier power supply comprising a primary transformer winding (d) for receiving an input voltage;
  - a plurality of power supply cells, wherein each cell comprises: (e) comprising:
  - a secondary winding coupled to the primary winding; (f)
  - a first diode having a cathode connected to the a high side of the (g) secondary winding;

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- a center tap connected to the a low side of the secondary winding; (i)
- a first capacitor having a first side connected to the center tap and a second (j) side connected to the anode of the first diode;

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- a second capacitor having a first side connected to the center tap and a (k) second side connected to the a cathode of the second diode;
- the a positive terminal of a given cell connected to the a negative terminal **(l)** of a following cell;
- the a negative terminal of the a first cell connected to a photo cathode, the (m) a first center tap connected to a first dynode, and a second dynode connected to a positive terminal of the a first cell; and
- the series repeated until a resistor connected in series with an anode (n) terminal is reached wherein any unused terminal in a last cell is left unconnected.
- (currently amended) The system of claim 9 wherein the a voltage ratio is changed 10. between photomultiplier tube elements by moving a dynode connection from a center tap in a cell to a positive terminal in the cell.
- (currently amended) The system of claim 9 wherein the a voltage ratio is changed 11. between photomultiplier tube elements by changing the number of turns in the a secondary coil.

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- 13. (currently amended) A method for providing power to a photomultiplier in a down hole tool having a photomultiplier tube and photomultiplier power supply comprising:
  - (a) traversing a well bore formed in the earth, with a down hole tool, the tool further comprising a photomultiplier tube;
  - (b) providing power to the photomultiplier further comprising,
  - coupling a primary transformer winding for receiving an input voltage to a secondary winding comprising a plurality of power supply cells;
  - (d) connecting a first diode having a cathode to a high side of the secondary winding,
  - (e) connecting a second diode having an anode connected to the high side of the secondary winding;
  - (f) connecting a center tap connected to a low side of the secondary winding;
  - (g) connecting a first capacitor having a first side connected to the center tap
     and a second side connected to an anode of the first diode;

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- (h) connecting a first side of a second capacitor to the center tap and
   connecting a second side of the second capacitor to a cathode of the
   second diode;
   connecting a positive terminal of a given cell to a negative terminal of a
   following cell;
- (i) connecting a negative terminal of a first cell to a photo cathode,
   connecting a first center tap to a first dynode, and connecting a second
   dynode to a positive terminal of the first cell; and
- (j) repeating the a connection series until a resistor connected in series with an anode terminal is reached; and
- (k) leaving unconnected any unused terminal in a last cell.
- 14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 further comprising:

  moving a dynode connection from a center tap in a cell to a positive

  terminal in the cell to change the a voltage ratio between photomultiplier
  tube elements.
- 15. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, further comprising:
  changing the number of turns in the <u>a</u> secondary coil to change the <u>a</u>
  voltage ratio between photomultiplier tube elements.
- 16. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, further comprising:

changing the number of turns in the <u>a</u> secondary coil by moving a dynode connection from a center tap in a cell to a positive terminal in the cell to change the <u>a</u> voltage ratio between photomultiplier tube elements.